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PRELIMINARY ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 28, 1984 THROUGH MARCH 11, 1985

<u>PROPOSED ACTION</u>	<u>DOCUMENT</u>	<u>DATE PREPARED (RECEIVED)</u>	<u>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</u>
<u>Department of Health and Environmental Sciences</u>			
Licensing new auto wrecking facilities near Shepherd, in Livingston, in Hamilton and in Grass Range.	4 PERs	Jan.-March	
Licensing the following solid waste management systems; container site for town of Cascade; storage and transfer facility for Carbon Co.	2 PER	Jan.	STATE DOCUMENTS COLLECTION FEB 19 1985
Licensing class II landfill, Lavina; class III landfill, Absarokee; class II landfill, Valley Industrial Park, Glasgow; class III landfill, Nashua.	4 PERs	Jan.-Feb.	MONTANA STATE LIBRARY 1515 E. 6th AVE. HELENA, MONTANA 59620
Issuance of temporary emission permits for asphalt plants and gravel crushers associated with statewide highway construction activities.	12 PERs	Jan.-Feb.	
Issuance of air quality permits to Pfizer Chemical, Dillon; Plum Creek Lumber, Belgrade; Gulf Oil, Dawson Co.; American Chemet, zinc dross roaster, East Helena.	4 PERs	Jan.-Feb.	
Issuance or renewal of wastewater discharge permit for placer mining in Oregon Cr., Mineral Co.; for municipal treatment facilities Hot Springs, Sunburst, Bear Creek and Bellevue Trailer Court, Libby; for ASARCO mine sump in Lincoln Co.; Champlin Petroleum well in Petroleum Co.; Cenex wells in Petroleum Co.; test wells, Geraldine Water District; and Holly Sugar Corp. plant at Sidney.	PN/MPDES 10 PERs	1-25-85 (1-23-85)	

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<u>Department of Health and Environmental Sciences Continued:</u>			
Issuance of industrial groundwater discharge permits for CSC Mining Co. Flotation mine at Philipsburg and for cyanide heap leach in Jefferson Co.	PN/MSPCS PER	1-23-85 (1-18-85)	
<u>Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks</u>			
Acquisition of "County Line" FAS, Blackfoot River.	PER	1-14-85 (1-16-85)	
Site improvements at Spring Meadow Lake State Recreation Area near Helena	PER	2-7-85 (2-15-85)	Comments due 4-1-85
<u>Department of State Lands</u>			
Issuance of strip mine permit for Western Energy Company's Rosebud Mine, Area D, Colstrip	DEIS	1-7-85 (1-14-85)	Comments due 3-19-85
Issuance of operating permit for Montana Talc Company, talc mine south of Ennis.	PER	2-26-85 (2-26-85)	Comments due 3-12-85
<u>Department of Commerce</u>			
Issuance of CDBG funds for Northside Neighborhood revitalization, Butte.	FONSI		
<u>Department of Highways</u>			
Improvements to Mt. 83 near Bigfork; Secondary 438 near Nashua; secondary 516 & 517 in Sheridan Co.; Hwy 200 east of Circle; Mt. 39 north of Lame Deer; Mt. 135 near St. Regis; US 2 near Kila; US 2 east of Saco; FAS 261 in Richland Co.; Mt. 13 near Scobey; and Hwy 200 near Greenough.	13 CES	Jan.-Feb.	

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<u>Department of Highways continued:</u>			
Improvements to secondary 235 northwest of Bozeman; Foy's Canyon Road near Kalispell; Madison River Br. east of Norris; and Jefferson River Br. north of Twin Bridges.	4 NOI/FHP	Jan.-Feb.	.
Initiation of environmental impact and design studies for proposed Beltview Interchange on I-90, Helena.	NOI	2-4-85 (2-6-85)	Contact DOH for meeting information.
Improvement to Reserve St., Missoula.	SI	1-9-85 (1-16-85)	
<u>U. S. Environmental Protection Agency</u>			
Issuance of discharge permits for treated wastewater from visitor center, Big Horn Canyon Recreational Area and Glacier National Park, east Glacier.	PN/NPDES	January	
Issuance of construction grants for wastewater treatment improvements, Wolf Point.	FONSI	1-16-85 (1-28-85)	
<u>Bureau of Land Management, USDI</u>			
Federal Coal Management Program	DEIS	2-8-85	Comments due 4-9-85
<u>Interstate Commerce Commission</u>			
Abandonment of BN railroad lines in Dawson Co., and Gallatin Co., abandonment of Butte, Anaconda and Pacific Railroad line in Deer Lodge and Silver Bow Counties.	3 EAs	Dec.-Jan.	

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PN/MGPCS - Public notice of intent to issue permit under the Montana Groundwater Pollution Control System.

USDI - United States Department of Interior

EA - Environmental assessment

BN - Burlington Northern

NOI/FHP - Notice of intent to develop a federal-aid highway project.

DOH - Department of Highways

SI - Supplemental information

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<u>Department of Health and Environmental Sciences</u>			
Issuance of wastewater discharge permits for open-pit gravel mine near Billings; Silver King Mine near Philipsburg; 21 wastewater discharges from CX Ranch coal mine near Decker; 6 wastewater discharges from East Decker Mine near Decker; 15 wastewater discharges from Wolf Mountain Mine near Decker; Red Pine Mine near Sheridan; 6 wastewater discharges from Rosebud Area D coal mine at Colstrip; gravel dredging operation near Missoula; and Savage municipal wastewater treatment plant.	PN/MPDES 9 PERs	3-15-85 (3-12-85)	
Licensing of Malta Ready Mix Class III landfill for demolished building materials near Dodson.	PER	3-11-85 (3-13-85)	
Licensing of new motor vehicle wrecking yards near Birch Creek Acres subdivision east of Victor and east of Corvallis.	2 PERs	3-12-85 (3-15-85)	
Temporary emission permits for asphalt plants and gravel crushers associated with statewide highway construction.	37 PERs	March-April	
Licensing of new motor vehicle wrecking yards near Ronan, near East Helena and near Plains	3 PERs	3-28-85 (4-1-85)	

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<u>Department of Health and Environmental Sciences Continued:</u>			
Licensing of 160-acre site for land application of sewage sludge, Livingston.	PER	4-9-85 (4-12-85)	
Issuance of air emission permit for refinery preheater at Black Eagle.	PER	4-15-85 (4-17-85)	
Licensing Class III landfills in Richland Co. and in Deer Lodge.	2 PERs	April	
Lifting of sanitary restrictions for Shelter Bay Estates subdivision, Rollins.	DEIS	5-6-85 (5-6-85)	Comments due 6-5-85 Public hearing Polson, 5-30-85
Issuance of groundwater discharge permit for Last Chance Mining Co., Madison Co.	PN/MGWPCS	(5-2-85)	
<u>Department of State Lands</u>			
Issuance of coal strip-mine permit to Consolidation Coal Co. for proposed 1905-acre CX Ranch Mine near Decker.	DEIS	4-12-85 (4-12-85)	Comments due 6-11-85 Public hearing Sheridan, WY, 5-22-85
Issuance of hard-rock mine permit to Stillwater Mining Company for proposed platinum/palladium mine near Nye, Stillwater Co.	DEIS	4-16-85 (4-19-85)	Comments due 6-17-85 Public hearing Absarokee, 5-15-85
Issuance of hard-rock mine permit to Mt. Heagan Development, Inc., for gold mine and heap leach facility, Elkhorn Mining District, Jefferson Co.	PER (17 pp.)	4-23-85 (4-24-85)	No EIS recommended
<u>Department of Natural Resources and Conservation</u>			
Amendment to Montana Power Company's Clvde Park-Dillon transmission line certificate to widen centerline corridor near Emigrant.	DN	3-28-85 (4-1-85)	Amendment approval recommended

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<u>Department of Natural Resources and Conservation continued:</u>			
Central Montana 100-kV Transmission Project	FEIS	3-11-85 (3-13-85)	BNRC hearing in June
<u>Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks</u>			
Improvement of road access and boat launch facilities at Sluice Boxes FAS, Cascade Co.; Big Horn site, Big Horn Co.; and Johnsrud FAS, Missoula Co.	2 PERs	3-14-85 (3-15-85)	
Improvements to Silos FAS, Broadwater Co.	PER	3-14-85 (3-15-85)	
Introduction of perch, shiner and walleye into Bynum Reservoir, Teton Co.	PER	3-18-85 (3-20-85)	
Erosion control along East Shore Road, Canyon Ferry Reservoir.	EIS addendum	(4-10-85)	
<u>Department of Highways</u>			
Improvements to US 2 near Browning; Springhill Road near Bozeman; US 12 west of Avon; and Deep Creek near Poplar.	4 CE's	4-16-85 (4-18-85)	
Improvements to US 191 near Judith Gap.	CE	4-24-85 (4-29-85)	
<u>Department of Commerce</u>			
Release of CDBG for Butler Creek Economic Development project in Belgrade; municipal water system in Martin City; Shady Grove revitalization project in Missoula; Bozeman housing and neighborhood revitalization project; water system improvements in Three Forks; water system improvements in Winnett; and Lodge Grass housing project.	7 PERs 3	March-April	

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<u>Interstate Commerce Commission</u>			
Proposed master mitigation policy and plan for the Tongue River Railroad Company.		4-17-85 (4-22-85)	Comments due 5-8-85

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DN - Determination and notice

EIS - Environmental impact statement

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FEIS - Final environmental impact statement

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<u>Department of Health and Environmental Sciences</u>			
Lifting of sanitary restrictions for Shelter Bay Estates, a 66-acre, 38-lot subdivision on Flathead Lake near Rollins.	DEIS	5-6-79 (5-6-79)	Subdivision approval recommended
Temporary omission permits for asphalt plants and gravel crushers associated with statewide highway construction,	41 PERS	May-June	
Issuance or renewal of wastewater discharge permits for water supply test well for Centennial Minerals, Corbin; ore concentration at Monarch Creek, Powell Co.; sand-washing operation near Great Falls; and placer-mining suction dredge on Nevada Creek, Powell Co.	PN/MPDES 4 PERS	5-20-85 (5-15-85)	
Lifting sanitary restrictions for 240-lot Meadow Lake Country Club Estates subdivision, Columbia Falls.	PER	5-9-85 (5-14-85)	
Licensing transfer-container system (9-sites) for Madison Co.	PER	5-15-85 (5-16-85)	
Issuance or renewal of wastewater discharge permits for placer mining on Elk Creek in Missoula Co., Barton Gulch in Madison Co., and Alder Creek in Madison Co.; City of Livingston swimming pool; 16 discharges from Montco coal mine into Tongue River near Ashland; and sediment control ponds from Peabody coal mine near Colstrip.	PN/MPDES		

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<u>Department of Health and Environmental Sciences</u> continued:			
Licensing new motor vehicle wrecking facility southeast of Deer Lodge.	PER	6-3-85 (6-5-85)	
Issuance of air quality permit for gasoline and crude oil tanks, Montana Refinery Co., Great Falls, and Exxon Refinery, Billings.	PER	May-June	
Licensing Class II landfill at Decker Coal Company mine, Big Horn Co.	PER	6-7-85	
Adoption of modified air quality rules and visibility monitoring plan.	IM	6-7-85 (6-10-85)	Comments accepted until BHES action, 7-19-85
Licensing Class II landfill near Drummond.	PER	6-24-85 (6-26-85)	
Licensing new motor vehicle wrecking facilities west of Stevensville and west of Kalispell.	2 PERs	6-25-85 (6-28-85)	Comments 7-10-85
<u>Department of State Lands</u>			
Lupfer timber sale on 487 acres in Stillwater State Forest, Flathead Co.	PER/SP (13 pp.)	4-24-85 (5-16-85)	
Deep Creek timber sale on 265 acres northwest of Thompson Falls.	PER/SP (22 pp.)	3-27-85 (5-16-85)	
Eight Mile timber sale on 195 acres northeast of Florence.	PER/SP (25 pp.)	3-18-85 (5-16-85)	
Woodward Point timber sale on 279 acres in Swan River State Forest.	PER/SP (9 pp.)	4-11-85 (5-16-85)	
Roman Creek timber sale on 205 acres near Frenchtown, Missoula Co.	PER/SP (40 pp.)		

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<u>Department of State Lands continued:</u>			
Issuance of placer mine permit for Rocky Mountain Construction Co. for 12 acres northeast of Drummond on Deep Creek, Granite Co.	PER (8 pp.)	6-17-85 (6-18-85)	
Issuance of operating permit for Amax Belmont Mine Project underground mine and crushing facility in Marysville, Lewis and Clark Co.	PER (16 pp.)	6-14-85 (6-14-85)	
<u>Board of Oil and Gas Conservation</u>			
Issuance of permit to drill exploratory oil or gas well in Bridger Canyon, Gallatin Co.	PER	(5-31-85)	
<u>Department of Natural Resources and Conservation</u>			
Issuance of certificate (CECPN) for 100 kV transmission line from Laurel to Bridger.	DEIS	5-31-85 (6-3-85)	Comments due 6-28-85
<u>Department of Highways</u>			
Improvements to 1st Ave. No., Billings; Montana 200 near Bonner; Hwy 191 near W. Yellowstone; FAS 338 near Harlem; Montana 3 near Lavina; U.S. 93 south of Polson; Montana 200 near Simms; U.S. 2 near Happy's Inn.	8 CEs	May-June	
Yellowstone River bridge at Sidney; Montana 16 in Sidney; U.S. 89 south of Livingston; and secondary 228 near Shonkin.			
<u>Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks</u>			
Adoption of strategic plan for management of Montana's fish, wildlife and parks resources (Design for Tomorrow 1985-1990).	Draft Plan	6-15-85 (6-24-85)	Comments due 7-30-85

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<u>Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks continued:</u>			
Grizzly bear management program.	PDFIS	6-28-85 (6-28-85)	Comments due 8-27-85
<u>Department of Commerce</u>			
Release of CDBG funds for Saco water project.	PER FONSI	6-17-85 (6-19-85)	
Release of CDBG funds for White Sulphur Springs water project.	PER FONSI	6-11-85 (6-13-85)	
Release of CDBG funds for Melstone water supply project.	FONSI	6-26-85 (6-28-85)	
<u>Bureau of Land Management, USDI</u>			
Northwest Area Noxious Weed Control Program for BLM lands in MT, ID, WY, OR, and WA.	DEIS	May (6-4-85)	Comments due 7-31-85
Proposed BLM-Forest Service land interchange: national summary and legislative concepts; Montana implementation guide.	PRD	6-7-85 (6-21-85)	Comments due 7-8-85

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PDEIS - Programmatic draft environmental impact statement

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PRD - Public review document

SP - Silvicultural prescription

USDI - United States Department of Interior

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<u>Department of Health and Environmental Sciences</u>			
Lifting of sanitary restrictions for Shelter Bay Estates, a 66-acre, 38-lot subdivision on Flathead Lake near Rollins.	FEIS	7-17-85 (7-18-85)	
Temporary emission permits for asphalt plants and gravel crushers associated with statewide highway construction.	30 PERs	July-August	STATE DOCUMENTS COLLECTION
Licensing of new motor vehicle wrecking facilities near Wolf Point, Malta, and Roundup.	3 Pers	July-August	AUG 25 1985
Issuance of groundwater pollution control permit for cyanide leach precious metal recovery, Ermont Gulch west of Dillon.	PN/MGWPCS	7-15-85 (7-12-85)	MONTANA STATE LIBRARY 1515 E. 8th Ave. HELENA, MONTANA 59601
Issuance or renewal of wastewater discharge permits for placer mining operations at Coal Creek near Philipsburg, Jeff Davis Creek in Beaverhead Co., Wilson Creek in Powell Co., and Snowy Creek in Judith Basin Co.; for Gold Coin mine adit near Anaconda; for aquifer pump test in Jefferson Co.; and for municipal wastewater treatment plants at Bigfork, Deer Lodge, Lolo and Willow Creek.	PN/MPDES	7-15-85 (7-12-85)	
Issuance of groundwater pollution control permit for precious metal recovery operation at Boss Tweed mine west of Pony.	PN/MGWPCS	8-16-85	Comments due 9-20-85



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<u>Department of Health and Environmental Sciences continued:</u>			
Issuance of air quality permit to LFC-Cogen Project to construct liquid from coal and 30-MW cogeneration plant near Colstrip.	PER	7-19-85 (7-25-85)	No EIS recommended
<u>Department of State Lands</u>			
Blanchard-Woodchuck timber sale on 98 acres near Clearwater Junction, Missoula County.	PER	(8-1-85)	
Issuance of strip mine permit for Western Energy Company's Rosebud Mine, Area D, Colstrip.	FEIS	8-13-85 (8-15-85)	
<u>Department of Natural Resources and Conservation</u>			
Issuance of construction permit (CECPN) for 100-kV transmission line from Laurel to Bridger.	FEIS	8-14-85 (8-15-85)	Contact DNRC for hearing date
<u>Department of Highways</u>			
Replacement of Sun River Bridge on Highway 200 at Sun River and improvement of Highway 200 west of Dixon.	NOI/FHP	July	
Four-lane reconstruction on 2.1 miles of Reserve St. from US 93 to Third St., Missoula.	FEIS	(7-3-85)	
Construction of 4½ mile connector street, Butte.	Final EA	7-10-85 (7-15-85)	
Installation of traffic signal at Main St. and 15th Avenue, Bozeman.	CE	8-6-85 (8-9-85)	

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<u>Department of Commerce</u>			
Release of CDBG funds for Big Bud economic development project, Havre.	PER	7-10-85 (7-11-85)	
<u>U. S. Department of Energy</u>			
Mission Plan for the Civilian Radioactive Waste Management Program.	Final Plan	June (7-18-85)	

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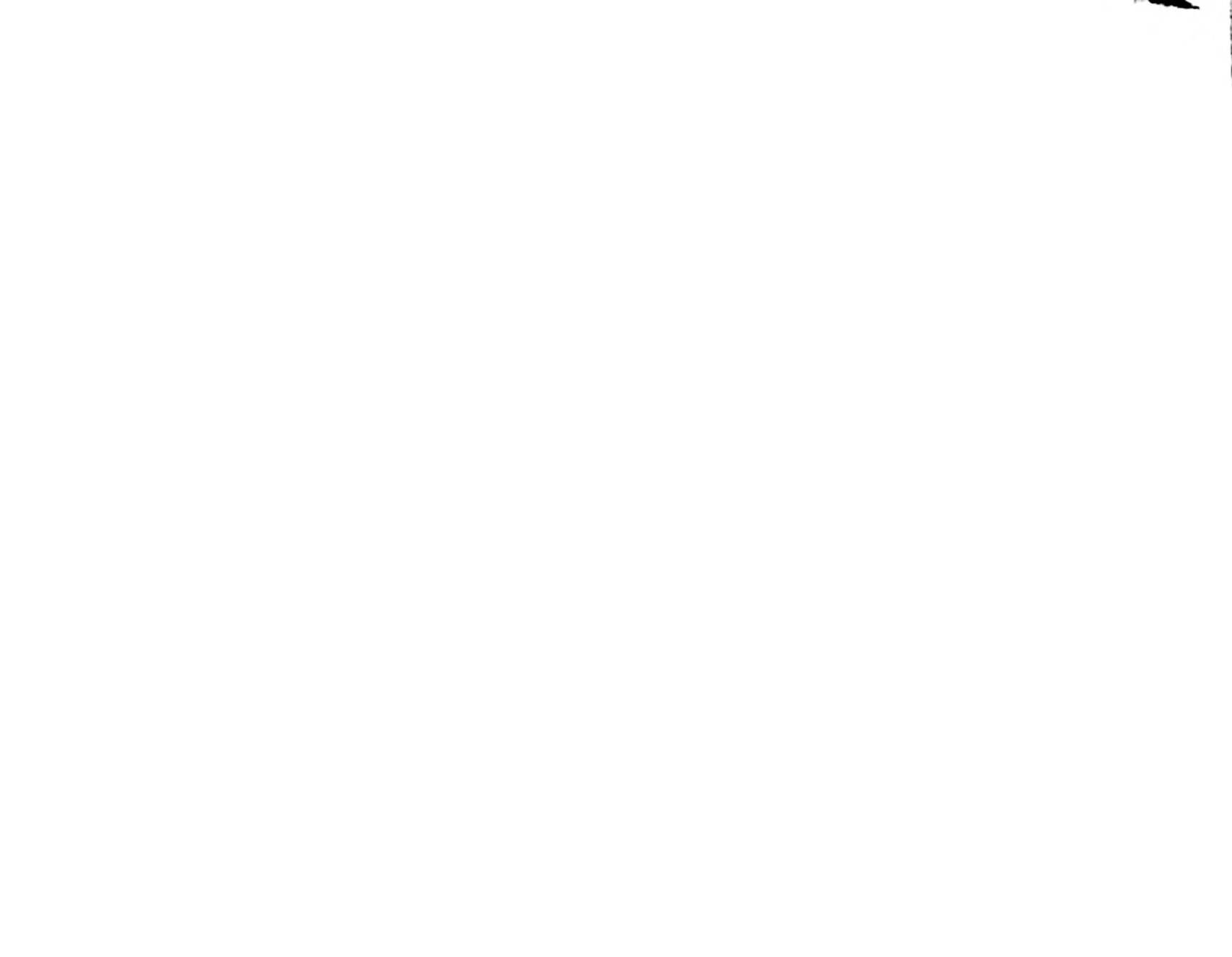
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<u>Department of Health and Environmental Sciences</u>			
Issuance of temporary air quality permit for fuel change in kiln at Champion International's Frenchtown mill.	PER	8-22-85 (8-23-85)	
Licensing sanitary landfill, Twin Bridges.	PER	8-27-85 (8-30-85)	STATE DOCUMENTS COLLECTION
Issuance of air quality permit for crude oil storage tank, Fallon Co.	PER	8-30-85 (9-3-85)	OCT 10 1985
Lifting of sanitary restrictions on 92-acre Prickly Pear Estates subdivision near Helena.	PER	9-4-85 (9-6-85)	MONTANA STATE LIBRARY 1515 E. 6th AVE. HELENA, MONTANA 59620
Establishing and licensing a new motor vehicle wrecking facility north of Cut Bank.	PER	9-3-85 (9-9-85)	
Establishment of solid waste transfer station at Roundup.	PER	9-24-85 (9-27-85)	
Issuance or renewal of wastewater discharge permits for placer mining operations at Ruby Creek (Beaverhead Co.), Madison Gulch (Lewis & Clark Co.), and Gold Creek (Granite Co.); suction dredge at Basin Cr. (Jefferson Co.); for exploration adit, Rimini; geothermal test well along Ten Mile Cr. (Lewis & Clark Co.); City of Kalispell wastewater facility discharge to Ashley Creek (permit modification); and City of Libby wastewater treatment facility.	PN/MPDES 4 PERs	9-25-85 (9-27-85)	Comments due 10-24-85

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<u>Department of Health and Environmental Sciences continued:</u>			
Establishing and licensing a motor vehicle wrecking facility east of Superior.	PER	(10-1-85)	
Temporary emission permits for asphalt plants and gravel crushers associated with statewide highway construction.	27 PERS	August-Sept.	
Issuance of air quality permit to LFC-Cogen Project to construct liquid from coal and 30-MW cogeneration plant near Colstrip.	AQP #2035	9-10-85 (9-11-85)	
<u>Board of Oil and Gas Conservation</u>			
Issuance of permit to drill exploratory oil or gas well in Bridger Canyon, Gallatin Co.	Proposed PER	8-22-85 (8-23-85)	PER approved by Board on 8-27-85
<u>Department of State Lands</u>			
Loon Lake timber sale on 859 acres near Ferndale in Flathead and Lake Counties.	PER	8-23-85 (8-26-85)	
Issuance of operating permit to expand five-acre placer mine to 12 acres on Granite Creek north of Virginia City.	PER	9-11-85 (9-11-85)	
Burnt Fork timber sale on 315 acres east of Victor.	PER	9-25-85 (9-27-85)	
<u>Department of Commerce</u>			
Release of CDBG funds for improvements to water supply system at Neihart.	PER	9-10-85 (9-10-85)	

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<u>Department of Highways</u>			
Improvements to Highway 200 near Noxon, secondary 83 near Seeley Lake, U.S. 12 near Baker, secondary 338 near Harlem, U.S. 191 in Gallatin Canyon, and weigh station on U.S. 93 near town of Ravalli.	6 CEs	September	
<u>U.S. Environmental Protection Agency</u>			
Renewal of NPDES permit for discharge from oil field south of St. Xavier.	PN	8-30-85 (8-29-85)	
Construction grant to City of Anaconda for new wastewater treatment facility, (amended proposal).	FONSI (8 pp.)	8-2-85 (8-23-85)	
<u>U.S. Department of Energy</u>			
Initiation of planning process for WAPA 230-kV electric transmission line between Conrad and Shelby.	PN	9-5-85 (9-6-85)	
<u>Northwest Power Planning Council</u>			
Northwest Conservation and Electric Power Plan (Vol. 1) and Technical Analysis (Vol. 2)	Draft Plan	8-22-85 (9-11-85)	Comments due 10-25-85
<u>Bureau of Land Management, USDI</u>			
Construction of Bairoil/Dakota Carbon Dioxide Projects, a Wyoming to North Dakota carbon dioxide pipeline, including a distribution pipeline near Baker, MT.	DEIS	September (9-23-85)	Comments due 11-12-85 Public hearing 10-23 in Baker.

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USDI - United States Department of Interior

WAPA - Western Area Power Administration

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OCTOBER 4, 1985 THROUGH JANUARY 15, 1986



<u>PROPOSED ACTION</u>	<u>DOCUMENT</u>	<u>DATED (RECEIVED)</u>	<u>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</u>
<u>Department of Health and Environmental Sciences</u>			
Renewal of wastewater discharge permit to Champion International pulp mill, Frenchtown.	DEIS	12-26-85 (12-26-85)	Comments due 2-21-86
Issuance of emission permits for asphalt plants and gravel crushers associated with statewide highway construction.	36 PERs	Oct. - Jan.	
Licensing landfills near Great Falls, Kalispell, Reedpoint and Missoula.	4 PERs	Oct. - Nov.	STATE DOCUMENTS COLLECTION
Establishing and licensing a new motor vehicle wrecking facility in Libby.	PER	(1-9-86)	JAN 24 1986 MONTANA STATE LIBRARY 1515 E. 6th AVE. HELENA, MONTANA 59620
<u>Department of State Lands</u>			
Round Prairie timber sale on 200 acres west of Whitefish.	PER	9-5-85 (12-11-85)	
South Dogtown timber sale on 142 acres southwest of Seeley Lake.	PER (25 pp.)	10-10-85 (10-11-85)	
Issuance of a hard-rock mining permit for the Jardine Joint Venture, a mill and underground gold mine at Jardine, east of Gardiner, Park Co.	DEIS	10-24-85 (10-28-85)	
Issuance of a hard-rock mining permit for the Montana Tunnels Project, for a 162-acre open pit gold mine southwest of Clancy, Jefferson Co.	DEIS	11-27-85 (12-2-85)	

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<u>Department of State Lands continued:</u>			
Issuance of a hard-rock mining permit to Stillwater Mining Company for proposed platinum-palladium mine near Nye, Stillwater Co.	FEIS	12-20-85 (12-23-85)	
<u>Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks</u>			
Reconstruction of entrance road and associated facilities at Blanchard Lake FAS near Whitefish.	PER	(1-8-86)	
Management of the grizzly bear in northwestern Montana	DPEIS (also DPEIS summary)	11-22-85 11-29-85	
<u>Department of Natural Resources and Conservation</u>			
Construction of southeastern Montana portion of carbon dioxide gas pipeline from Bairoil, WY to Tioga, ND.	Supplement to BLM's DEIS	10-11-85 (10-15-85)	
<u>Department of Commerce</u>			
Issuance of CDBG for south Shelby, Housing Rehabilitation Program.	FONSI	10-16-85 (10-17-85)	
<u>Department of Highways</u>			
Statewide highway improvements.	24 CEs 2 NOI/FHPs	Oct. - Jan.	
Construction of Beltview Interchange on I-15, Helena.	DEIS	12-6-85 (12-13-85)	Comments due 2-3-86

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<u>United States Department of the Interior - Bureau of Land Management</u>			
Implementation of Northwest Area Noxious Weed Control Program.	FEIS	Dec. 1985 (1-13-86)	
Federal Coal Management Program.	DEIS Supplement (2 vols.)	Oct. 1985 (10-8-85)	
<u>United States Department of the Interior - Fish and Wildlife Service</u>			
Management of the Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge.	FEIS	August 1985 (10-31-85)	
<u>United States Department of Agriculture- Forest Service</u>			
Approval by Custer National Forest of mine plan for Stillwater Mining Company's platinum and palladium mine, Stillwater Co.	ROD	(12-23-85)	

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS AND TERMS

CDBG - Community Development Block Grant

CE - Cateogrical exclusion, a classification covering certain federal actions which have very minor environmental impacts and where therefore do not require environmental impact statements.

DEIS - Draft environmental impact statement

DPEIS - Draft programmatic environmental impact statement

FAS - Fishing access site

FEIS - Final environmental impact statement

FONSI - Finding of no significant impact. This term is used by federal agencies that, on the basis of an environmental assessment, have concluded that a proposed action will have no significant environmental impacts and thus does not merit preparation of an environmental impact statement.

NOI/FHP - Notice of intent to develop a federal-aid highway project.

PER - Preliminary environmental review

ROD - Record of decision

